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Births, Marriages, Deaths

BORN.

REYNOLDS—On May 6, the wife of Harry M. Reynolds, accountant Bank of Toronto, of a daughter.

DIED.

ROSIER—On May 9, 1898, James Rosier, in his 59th year.

Funeral Wednesday, May 11, from his late residence, 339 William street, at 3 o'clock; services at 2:30. Friends and acquaintances will please accept this intimation.

PUMPHREY—On Monday, May 9, 1898, Lewis W. Pumphrey, aged 18 years and 8 months.

Funeral from his father's residence, 336 Adelaide street, on Wednesday, at 9 a.m., to St. Peter's Cathedral.

Amusements and Lectures

Advertisements under this heading, two cents per word, or ten cents per line, each insertion.

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Meetings.

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GREAT TRUTHS CAMPAIGN—HENRY Varley will be at the Auditorium at 3 and 7:45 p.m. each day this week, except Saturday. All are welcome. 28k

ST. JOHN'S LODGE, NO. 20, A., F. AND A. M., G. R. C.—A regular communication of above lodge will be held this evening at 7:30, in Masonic Temple. Visitors welcome. John Jones, W. M.; M. D. Dawson, secretary. b

ALL MEMBERS OF LOYAL PERSEVERANCE, City of London and Star of the West lodges are requested to attend the funeral of our late brother, J. Rosier, at 339 William street, on Wednesday, at 2 p.m. sharp. F. Hayes, secretary; R. Bell, N.G. b

"I. O. O. F. PROVINCIAL HOME." THIS project will be subject of discussion at special meeting of the city lodges this (Wednesday) night. Every Oddfellow in city should attend. 27c

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WANTED—NEAT YOUNG GIRL FOR children. Answer Box 12, Advertiser Office. 27c

WANTED—GOOD GENERAL SERVANT —Apply Mrs. C. B. Hunt, Wortley road, South London. 26tf

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SITUATION WANTED—BY FIRST-CLASS groceryman; with wholesale or retail house; competent bookkeeper. Address "Grocer," Advertiser office. 28n

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LOST OR STOLEN—BLACK COCKER spaniel. Liberal reward offered for return to E. R. C. Struthers, 732 Richmond street. Any person retaining same after this date will be prosecuted. b

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During the past week Mr. G. W. Ross, of Watford, was placed as stenographer for T. Milbourne & Co., 55 Colborne street, Toronto, and Miss L. Shand as stenographer for Burke & Harwood, architects, Toronto. For terms apply to

W. C. COO, C.S.R.,

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MILLWOOD AND SAWDUST FOR SALE —The Columbia Handle Co., Adelaide street. Phone 1,239.

BICYCLE SUNDRIES, RUBBER CEMENT cork grips, bicycles enameled and general repairing at lowest prices. D. McKenzie & Co., 374 Richmond street.

KEENES, MASONIC TEMPLE, IS THE cheapest place to buy stoves or furniture. Large stock on hand.

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TO LET—PART OF COTTAGE TO RENT—Apply 352 King street. 28n

TO LET—COTTAGE—ALMA STREET—5 rooms; very nice. $150 per month. Also cottage, Inkerman street, 6 rooms, in good repair and papered; $5 per month, water included. Apply to A. Keenleyside, 389 Maitland street, 28c

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TO LET—UPPER FLAT OVER THE CANADIAN Savings and Loan Co.'s office. 100tf eod

TO LET—BRICK HOUSE—40 ASKIN street, Belt line, bath, furnace, electric light, gas stove, fruit and ornamental trees. Nice home for a small family; $14 per month. Bart Cottam.

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TO LET—NO. 411 KING STREET—TWO-STORY brick. Excellent situation. Rent low. Apply 409 King street. 12tf

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THE BUTCHER BUSINESS OF JOHN Breen, 733 Richmond street has been secured by James Breen, who will continue the business at the same place. 28c

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WANTED—ROOM ON GROUND FLOOR—in private house, to store furniture. Apply at once, 411 Piccadilly street. 29c

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Bishop Joyce's Congregation Believed in His Patriotic Sentiments.

Detroit, May 10.—On Sunday a missionary address without the customary missionary collection characterized the evening service that Bishop Joyce of the Methodist Church conducted. He had spent two years in superintending missionary work in Japan, Corea and China, and was full of interesting reminiscences. "I love the flags of Japan, of Corea and of China," said he. "They represent to me some of the greatest fields the Methodist Church of today is occupying. But there are two flags pre-eminent in my heart. They are the "Stars and Stripes" and the "Union Jack." With them twined together and the cross of Christ above, I have no fear of the Christianizing and beneficent future of the English-speaking people."

The immense audience approved the sentiment with an enthusiastic outburst of applause.

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AUCTION SALE—MR. H. PORTER WILL sell at 566½ Richmond street, on Wednesday, May 11, at 10:30 a.m., 1 plush parlor suite, 1 oak extension table, 1 walnut sideboard, 1 tables, carpets, lace and chenille curtains, light bedroom set, silverware, china and other articles. Sale without reserve. H. Porter & Co., Auctioneers, 97 Carling street. b

Household Furniture, Etc., By Auction.

J. W. JONES has been instructed by Mrs. Harris to sell at her residence.

93 Wellington street, Wednesday, May 11, at 10:30 a.m.,

her household effects, comprising parlor suite center table, pictures, carpets, curtains, sideboard, dining table and chairs, bedroom suites, double heater Radiant Home baseburner, cook stove, kitchen utensils, etc. The house to let. J. W. JONES, Auctioneer. 26u ty

London Waterworks

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED at the office of the undersigned, up to 4 p.m., on Monday, May 16.

For the Renting of the Pavilion at Springbank.

Specifications may be seen in Moore & Henry's office, Albion Buildings. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

J. M. MOORE, Superintendent.
28n WM. JONES, Chairman.

TENDERS.

TENDERS FOR THE WHOLE OF THE works, or the several branches thereof, will be received at the office of the architect of the Board of Education, up till 5 p.m., on Thursday, May 19, 1898, for the erection and completion of a commercial building, on Princess avenue, in connection with the Collegiate Institute.

Each tender is to be accompanied by a marked check, payable to the order of the chairman of the Board of Education, amounting to five per cent of the price mentioned, and tenders not accompanied by such check will be considered invalid.

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WALTER M. ENGLISH, M.D.,
Chairman No. 2 Committee.
HERBERT MATTHEWS,
28kywty Architect, Albion Building.

Manila May Be Blown to Pieces.

The Spaniards Are Said To Be Determined and Defiant,

And Will Not Surrender Till the City Is Destroyed.

Interesting Interview With Sagasta, the Spanish Premier.

He Regrets Spain's Internal Troubles More Than Naval Reverses.

An American Officer Captured by Spaniards and Beheaded.

Spain's Internal Troubles Increasing In Intensity—Close Blockade of Havana Maintained — Circular Letter to Catholic Clergy in Regard to the War.

ILLUSTRATION OF SPANISH TREACHERY.

Hong Kong, May 10 (Greenwich time).—A fresh example of Spanish treachery seems to have come to light. It is said there that the priests and sisters of charity of the Cavite hospital, in a procession, bearing crosses, etc., petitioned Rear Admiral Dewey not to massacre the sick and wounded, which, naturally, he did not do. The Spaniards, it is added, thereupon thanked the Americans for their humanity, and repaid them by informing them of a narrow channel, which, they said, was not mined, while the broad channel, they explained, was fully mined. An investigation upon the part of the Americans, however, revealed the contrary to be the case, and the mines were torn up by the sailors of the American fleet.

Rear Admiral Dewey, it is said, here finds the insurgents growing dangerous. It is added that he cannot control them, nor can he enable the Spaniards to do so.

There is one Japanese warship at Manila.

London, May 10.—A dispatch to the Daily Mail from Hong Kong says: "A communication from Manila asserts that the Spaniards are still arrogant and not likely to surrender until the city is blown to pieces. A telegraph operator has gone with the McCulloch to see what can be done with the cable.

WANT BRITISH NAVAL PROTECTION.

The Hong Kong correspondent of the Daily Chronicle says: The British in Manila have forwarded a petition, through the British consul, to Vice-Admiral Seymour, commander-in-chief on the China station, for further naval assistance, anid it is anticipated that additional vessels will be sent there on Wednesday. The British consul is working in thorough harmony with the American commander, but it is felt that the overwhelming British commercial interests require supervision by a force sufficient to keep the Spanish and natives in check. Business at Manila is at a complete standstill, but the shipyards are not likely to surrender until the city is blown to pieces. The British inhabitants, however, are confident that the trouble will soon be over.

REPORTED DEATH OF THE SPANISH ADMIRAL.

London, May 10.—A special dispatch from Shanghai says it is reported there that Admiral Montejo, the commander of the Spanish fleet, who escaped from Cavite by running along the shore to Manila, with his two sons, was killed by the police of the latter place. It is added that the hospital of San Roque, filled with Spanish soldiers was set on fire by shells from the Boston, and that sisters of charity were killed while removing the wounded. Massacres are reported to have occurred outside of Manila, the insurgents butchering even the Spanish women and children.

Sagasta Is Sad.

SPAIN'S PREMIER TALKS ABOUT MANILA.

London, May 10.—The Madrid correspondent of the Morning Post has had a lone interview with Senor Sagasta, the premier, in the course of which the Spanish statesman said: The sad events at Manila have saddened all Spaniards, but have not made them lose heart. We can say with confidence of this disaster that nothing has occurred to wound our pride. Much has been said regarding the causes of the catastrophe, but all the discussion has been beside the question. The truth is, we were too few, and were overwhelmed by the enemy's forces, and by the fortunts of war, which unhappily went against us. In the present juncture, there is no time to lose. It is useless to debate. We must reserve all our strength and energy for tomorrow. Our first duty is to unite in order to vanquish our enemy, and to uphold the honor of Spain. It is necessary to secure that end, for the government to have the support of all, without considerations of party, and exclusively on patriotic grounds. Parliament, too, must grant the government the resources required.

Now this is precisely what grieves me. I believed that the first cannon shot fired by the United States against our troops would be a signal for the union and fraternity of all Spaniards, as all are equally affected by the insult of the United States. Am I mistaken? Certain parliamentary groups are in disagreement with the government, and have the pretension to make conditions in return for their support. They thus paralyze our efforts and diminish the strength which is indispensable to the government in such difficult times. Some are even intriguing, some are full of reticence, and all has been done in the name of the fatherland. Attempts have even been made to assail the monarchy, without their authors appearing to imagine for a moment that this is weakening to the country, lowering to the prestige of the flag, tending to discouragement of the troops, and encouragement of our enemies.

When our political adversaries attack the government, when they criticise the acts of the crown while war is proceeding, they are committing a crime, for which some day, perhaps, they may have to answer before the country.

On principle I am opposed to war, which is always disastrous even to the victorious nation. God is my witness that I did not wish a rupture with the United States. I realized perfectly that we were exhausted by the war which we have been urging so long, and needed rest. On the contrary, I desired a peaceful solution, which would have protected our interests and honor, our rights and sovereignty. The government did everything to avoid a conflict, more even than it should have done. Then our adversaries began to treat us with contempt, war became inevitable, and we were compelled to accept it with all its consequences, whatever they may be.

The situation is very simple, and unfortunately cannot be concealed. Spain is desolated and ruined by internal troubles. The United States have covered Cuba for a long time—first, because it is an excellent strategic point; second, so as to be masters of the inter-oceanic trade. To attain their object they have literally hesitated at nothing. They know the state of our finances, and took advantage to attack us, after having asisted the Cuban insurrection with a view of completing our ruin, and, with a cut-and-dried plan, declaring war as soon as they considered our exhaustion sufficiently advanced.

Now that the struggle has begun, the Americans continue the same tactics. Instead of openly making war, they encourage in every way the troubles in Cuba, Porto Rico and the Philippines; and if they could they would stir up an insurrection in the peninsula. The future is in the hands of God. None can foresee it.

In Spain.

RIOTING CONTINUES.

London, May 10.—The Madrid correspondent of the Daily Telegraph says: Bread riots continue throughout Spain. The painful monotony of the story was broken this morning by the lists of victims killed and wounded in the attempts to obtain food. In Ciudad Real and in almost every town of the province of that name there were very serious disorders, and the outbreaks were only quelled by the military. Now it appears that the prisons are too small and too few to contain the people arrested. Yesterday at Linares 14,000 workmen became disorderly and a regular battle ensued with the municipal guards. The rioters possessed themselves of a quantity of firearms, the streets were barricaded, and they remained so down to the moment of telegraphing. Twelve dead bodies and many wounded still lie in the streets, and nobody dares to remove any of them, on account of the firing, which continues steadily.

The queen regent consulted yesterday with Senor Montero Rios, president of the senate, who advised a reconstruction of the cabinet. It is increasingly probable that the cabinet will be reformed.

TO FORTIFY ST. JOHNS.

St. Johns, Nfld., May 10.—Owing to the serious international complications growing out of the war between the United States and Spain, the British Government is arranging to fortify St. Johns. The British war office has cabled Governor Murray as to the condition of the forts and barracks belonging to the Imperial Government, which were given into the custody of the colonial authorities when the troops were withdrawn from here in 1870. Sir Herbert Murray and the colonial minister are consulting with a view of housing imperial troops, the first contingent of which is likely to arrive from Halifax this week.

CONTRABAND COAL.

Montreal, May 10.—A few weeks ago the Dominion Coal Company received an order for 10,000 tons of coal to be delivered at Cape Breton, N. S. The parties to whom it was to be forwarded were not known, but the middleman had left no doubt as to financial end of the deal. It was to be cash on delivery, and no questions asked. Towards the end of last week word was received from some of the United States shareholders of the big company, and as a result an inquiry followed. It has been discovered that the order was placed by the Spanish Government, and the company has accordingly repudiated the contract.

EPISODE OF CAMP LIFE.

New York, May 10.—Tents were swept away, flags whipped into ribbons, and sentries blown from their feet, by a terrible gale which howled through Camp Black, at Hempstead Plains, during the early hours of Sunday. Groping about in torrents of rain, and drenched to the skin, a quarter of the camp's population was left uncovered. In the fury of the storm men plunged through the mud of the camp streets in the darkness, tripping in the meshes of the tent ropes and saw thir surroundings only by blinding flashes of lightning. There were no serious casualties.

WHY SO FEW AMERICANS WERE INJURED.

Washington, May 10.—The remarkable disparity between the casualties on the American and Spanish ships, as shown by the Dewey reports, is a source of special comment, and the military attache of one of the embassies said such a disparity probably was without a parallel in history. How the Spaniards could have lost 619 killed and wounded, while the Americans loss was confined to a few men slightly injured is regarded by the foreign observers as clearly disclosing the utter worthlessness of Spanish arms. The ambassador of one of the great powers said it showed that the guns of the Spanish forts, as well as those on their ships, were worthless. "It recalls Solferino," said he. "At that time France and Austria were at war, but the range of the French guns was longer than that of the Austrians. That brought them together on equal terms, and the simple difference in the length of range of the French guns determined the outcome of that battle; so it was with Dewey. He not only had the guns, but they had the modern strength and destructiveness while the Spanish guns evidently were antiquated and guns only in name. It serves to show that in the warfare of today a nation must have weapons of the most modern pattern. It is the lesson of Solferino over again, and this time Spain learns it."

FOUGHT FOR HALF AN HOUR.

Madrid, May 10.—An official dispatch from Havana asserts that an American cruiser and a large torpedo boat attempted to force the Cardenas Channel, and opened fire on the Spanish gunboats, Antonio Lopez, Ligera and Alerta. After half an hour's engagement, the American warships (the dispatch says) were forced to retreat.

IN TOUCH WITH CUBAN LEADERS

Washington, May 10.—Gen. Nunez, of the Cuban army, arrived here on his return from landing a party in Cuba. The landing was made after conferences between Gen. Nunez, Gen. Miles and Quesada, the Cuban delegate, about two weeks ago, for the purpose of opening up communication with Generals Garcia and Gomez. After a brief conference, with Mr. Quesada, Gen. Nunez left for New York, where he will make a report to President Palma. The results of his trip are guarded with much care, but it is said that his party found no difficulty in establishing communication with the Cuban commanders in the field. It is understood that Gen. Nunez will continue organizing parties of Cubans to go to the front and will have command of the united Cubans other than those already in the field under Garcia and Gomez.

Beheaded!

TERRIBLE FATE OF A U. S. OFFICIAL IN CUBA.

New York May 10.—A special to the World from Tampa says that a telegram to Gen. Lacert, received here last night gives the information that Major Smith, who, on April 24, landed at Caibarien, to escort a party of newspaper correspondents to Gen. Gomez' camp, has been captured by the Spaniards and killed. The message was signed by a Cuban officer named Lorenez. He has been with Capt. Dorst,

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